

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on March 13, 2007  
at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)  
Sen. Roy Brown (R)  
Sen. John Esp (R)  
Sen. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)  
Sen. Don Ryan (D)  
Sen. Frank Smith (D)  
Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)  
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)  
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 286, 3/7/2007; HB 409, 3/7/2007;  
HB 485, 3/7/2007  
Executive Action: HB 286

00:04:09 Chairwoman Cocchiarella

**HEARING ON HB 286**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:05:18 **REP. SHANNON AUGARE (D), HD 16**, opened the hearing on **HB 286**, Revise allocation or workforce training funds to high poverty areas.

**EXHIBIT**(bus53a01)

**Proponents:**

00:08:14 Rep. Llew Jones

**EXHIBIT**(bus53a02)

00:13:07 Andy Poole, Department of Commerce (DOC)

**Opponents:** None.

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:13:41 Sen. Balyeat to Rep. Jones

00:14:59 Sen. Balyeat to Andy Poole, DOC

00:17:09 Sen. Brown to Rep. Augare

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:18:38 Rep. Augare

**HEARING ON HB 409**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:19:23 **REP. JOHN SINRUD (R), HD 67**, opened the hearing on **HB 409**, Prohibit unfair trade practices by motorsport vehicle manufacturers.

**Proponents:**

00:22:09 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Snowmobile Association

00:23:23 Curt Lance, Team Bozeman Motor Sports

00:30:22 Glenn Middlestead, Helena Cycle Center

00:32:06 Rep. Llew Jones, Multi-Line Dealership

**EXHIBIT (bus53a03)**

00:36:54 Jaque VanBuren, Sports City Cyclery

**EXHIBIT (bus53a04)**

**Opponents:** None.

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:41:01 Sen. Tropila to Rep. Sinrud

00:41:20 Sen. Brown to Rep. Sinrud

00:43:18 Sen. Jackson to Rep. Sinrud

00:44:21 Sen. Jackson to Curt Lance, Team Bozeman Motor Sports

00:46:21 Sen. Balyeat to Rep. Sinrud

00:48:07 Sen. Balyeat to Curt Lance, Team Bozeman Motor Sports

00:49:29 Sen. Esp to Rep. Sinrud

00:50:53 Sen. Cocchiarella to Curt Lance, Team Bozeman Motor Sports

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:56:11 Rep. Sinrud

**HEARING ON HB 485**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:58:49 REP. DEBORAH KOTTEL (D), HD 20, opened the hearing on  
HB 485, Regulate use of title of social worker.

[EXHIBIT \(bus53a05\)](#)

[EXHIBIT \(bus53a06\)](#)

**Proponents:**

01:05:17 John Wilkensen, Executive Director, Montana Chapter  
National Association of Social Workers (MT NASW)

01:09:12 Vicki DeBoer, MT NASW

[EXHIBIT \(bus53a07\)](#)

01:13:53 Jesse Mumferd, Student at U of M, MT NASW

01:15:55 Mary McCue, MT NASW

01:20:24 Casey Blumenthal, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)

**Opponents:** None.

**Informational Testimony:**

01:21:56 Cindy Breen, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

01:22:26 Rick Bartos, Adult Protective Services, Department of  
Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT \(bus53a08\)](#)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:32:17 Sen. Cocchiarella to Rick Bartos, DPHHS

01:32:29 Sen. Esp to Mary McCue, MT Chapter of NASW

01:41:01 Sen. Esp to John Wilkensen

01:42:35 Sen. Brown to Mary McCue, MT NASW

01:44:07 Sen. Balyeat to Mary McCue, MT NASW

01:45:18 Sen. Balyeat to John Wilkensen

01:50:38 Sen. Smith to Rick Bartos, DPHHS

01:53:23 Sen. Squires to Rick Bartos, DPHHS

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:57:56 Rep. Kottel

02:04:50 Chairwoman Cocchiarella

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 286**

02:05:14 **Motion:** SEN. SQUIRES moved that HB 286 BE CONCURRED IN.

**Discussion:**

02:05:29 Sen. Balyeat

02:08:57 Sen. Squires

02:12:59 Sen. Brown

02:14:43 Sen. Esp

02:15:16 Sen. Cocchiarella

02:18:10 Sen. Balyeat

02:20:44 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. STEINBEISSER moved that SB 286 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried 7-4 by roll call vote with SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. BROWN, SEN. ESP, and SEN. JACKSON voting no. SEN. ESP voted no by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:20 A.M.

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SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

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CLAUDIA JOHNSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([bus53aad.pdf](#))**